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SECOND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMEN NO ABANDONMENT IN FACT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP §711.03 and further to a similar Request filed on February 6, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment insofar as there was no abandonment in fact. A Notice of Abandonment issued March 24, 2003. The facts underlying this request are as follows:

On July 23, 2002, a Response to Restriction Requirement was filed in response to the Office Action mailed on June 27, 2002 (Paper No. 4). Unfortunately, the Response and WIELAND its Transmittal Letter contained a clerical error in the Application Number in the caption. All other identification data was correct.

Applicants submit herewith copies of the papers filed on July 23, 2002, with a handwritten correction to the Application number, together with a postcard date-stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of same. This postcard establishes prima facie evidence that the papers were in fact timely filed. See §MPEP 503.

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Withdrawal of the abandoned status and consideration of the Response to Restriction are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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